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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA

REF: QUITO 3154

1. REFTEL PROVIDED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA AND REQUESTED WHITE HOUSE CONFIRM TO EMBASSY SAN JOSE AND TO ADVANCE PARTY EN ROUTE. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL HERE, EMBASSY SAN JOSE RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM ADVANCE PARTY DIRECTING THAT JUNE 1 LUNCHEON BE SCRUBBED FROM SCHEDULE, THAT PRESS CONFERENCE BE SHAVED FROM THIRTY TO TWENTY MINUTES, AND THAT DEPARTURE TIME BE MOVED UP FROM 1310 TO 1215. FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE, US PRESS CONTINGENT WOULD HAVE TWENTY MINUTES TO FILE. TELEPHONE MESSAGE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER BALANCE OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROVED OR STILL REMAINED SUBJECT TO WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION.

2. I AM DEEPLY TROUBLED BY PROPOSED DELETION OF RENIP-ROCAL HOSPITALITY AND I URGE THAT IT BE REINCORPORATED INTO MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES HERE. I ALSO THINK IT TOTALLY UNREALISTIC TO PLAN A TWENTY-MINUTE PRESS

CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING THAT AN INTERPRETER WILL HAVE TO BE USED TO HANDLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM COSTA RICAN JOURNALISTS. FINALLY, DEPENDING ON NUMBER IN US PRESS CONTINGENT, TWENTY MINUTES MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT FILING TIME SINCE PRESS CENTER WILL HAVE ONLY SIX TELEPHONE LINES AND TEN TO TWELVE TELEX OPERATORS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED DELETION OF THE RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY, IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY A) DECLINED PRESIDENT ODUBER'S REQUEST TO ESCORT MRS. CARTER ON MOTOR TOUR OF SAN JOSE; B) OMITTED CALL ON MRS. ODUBER, INSTEAD HAVING HER JOIN MRS. CARTER AND PRESIDENT AT END OF ONE HOUR OF DISCUSSION; AND C) CONDENSED PROJECTED SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER INTO BRIEF STOP AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN EACH CASE WE HAVE RISKED OFFENDING LOCAL SENSE OF PROPRIETY BUT HAVE BEEN SAVED BY COSTA RICAN INFORMALITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND DESIRE TO COOPERATE. HOWEVER, SHOULD WE NOW HAVE TO TELL GOCR THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO INCLUDE RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY IN MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE, IT IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF OUR CORNER-CUTTING EFFORTS WILL BE VIEWED AS LACK OF COURTESY AND RESPECT AND WILL LESSEN FAVORABLE IMPACT OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.

4. IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OVERALL THRUST OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES HERE, RETAIN RECIPROCAL LUNCHEON IN SCHEDULE, AND ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PRESS CONFERENCE AND FILING, EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

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MAY 31

1230 ARRIVE JUAN SANTA MARIA TO BE GREETED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. FACIO, MISSION OFFICERS AND WIVES. BRIEF WELCOME STATEMENT AND REMARKS BY MRS. CARTER. (NO BAND)

1255 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1345 DEPART HOTEL (POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER).

1410 ARRIVE CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1525 DEPART CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1535 ARRIVE BI-NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOUR OF FACILITIES.

1550 DEPART

BI-NATIONAL CENTER.

1600 ARRIVE TRIBUNAL.

1630 DEPART TRIBUNAL.

1700 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1910 DEPART HOTEL.

1930 ARRIVE NATIONAL THEATER RECEPTION.

2100 DEPART NATIONAL THEATER.

2120 ARRIVE HOTEL.

JUNE 1

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0850 HOST COFFEE FOR US MISSION EMPLOYEES -
CARIARI CLUB.

0935 DEPART HOTEL FOR ALAJUELA.

1000 ARRIVE ALAJUELA.

1030 DEPART ALAJUELA.

1045 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1055 PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS.

1125 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.

1130 HOST LUNCHEON.

1230 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

1240 ARRIVE AIRPORT.

1245 WHEELS UP.

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5. IF SCHEDULE OUTLINED ABOVE IS UNACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY
PROPOSES THAT MRS. CARTER HOST SMALL RECIPROCAL BREAKFAST
AND THAT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BE REVISED AS REFLECTED
IN TWO OPTIONS SET OUT BELOW. WHILE BREAKFAST IS LESS
DESIRABLE THAN LUNCH AS OCCASION FOR RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY,
IT IS ACCEPTABLE AND IS VASTLY PREFERABLE TO COMPLETE
OMISSION OF THIS GESTURE.

OPTION I

MAY 31

1230 ARRIVAL.

1255 ARRIVAL HOTEL.

1355 DEPART HOTEL FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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1420 ARRIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

1435 ARRIVE CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1545 DEPART CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1550 ARRIVE BNC (TOUR FACILITIES AND ADDRESS US MISSION STAFF).

1630 DEPART BNC.

1655 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1900 DEPART HOTEL.

1925 ARRIVE NATIONAL THEATER.

2100 DEPART NATIONAL THEATER.

JUNE 1

0830 BREAKFAST HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER.

0930 BREAKFAST ENDS. DEPART HOTEL FOR TRIBUNAL.

0955 ARRIVE TRIBUNAL.

1025 DEPART TRIBUNAL.

1050 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1055 PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS.

1125 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.

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1130 DEPART HOTEL FOR ALAJUELA.

1145 ARRIVE ALAJUELA.

1215 DEPART ALAJUELA.

1225 ARRIVE AIRPORT.

1230 CLOSE DOOR. WHEELS UP.

OPTION II

MAY 31

1230 ARRIVAL.

1255 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1345 DEPART HOTEL (POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN

MINISTER).

1410 ARRIVE CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1525 DEPART CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

1535 ARRIVE BI-NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOUR OF FACILITIES.

1550 DEPART BI-NATIONAL CENTER.

1600 ARRIVE TRIBUNAL.

1630 DEPART TRIBUNAL.

1700 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1910 DEPART HOTEL.
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1930 ARRIVE NATIONAL THEATER RECEPTION.

2100 DEPART NATIONAL THEATER.

2120 ARRIVE HOTEL.

JUNE 1

0830 BREAKFAST HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER.

0930 BREAKFAST ENDS.

0935 DEPART HOTEL FOR ALAJUELA.

0950 ARRIVE ALAJUELA.

1020 DEPART ALAJUELA.

1035 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1040 PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS.

1120 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.

1125 ADDRESS MISSION EMPLOYEES AT HOTEL.

1155 MEETING WITH EMPLOYEES ENDS.

1&\$0 DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

1210 ARRIVE AIRPORT.

1215 WHEELS UP.

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